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Title: METHOD FOR DAMPING NOISE, VIBRATION AND HARSHNESS OF A
SUBSTRATE

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 25, 2003, please consider the following remarks made in connection with the above-captioned application.

I. In The Claims

Please amend the affected claims as set forth below. *Inter alia*, claims 1 and 20 are amended to correct several obvious typographical errors.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for damping vibration of a substrate comprising the steps of:

providing a substrate;

mixing at least two components to form a liquid material, wherein the first component consists essentially of at least one amine-terminated polymer having an